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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 7 as follows:

Claim 7, line 2; change "1 to 3" to ---1 to 2.21---.

**REMARKS**

Claim 7 has been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Specifically speaking, the upper limit of the molecular weight distribution has been limited to 2.21. Support of this amendment can be found in Example 4 of the present specification. No new matter has been added.

The specification has been objected to and Claim 10 rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for not having support for the range 1.22 to 2.21. Support for this range can be found in Example 1 of the present specification wherein the molecular weight distribution is 1.22 and Example 4 of the present inven-